

MINUTES
Town of North
January 8, 2007
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. and declared a quorum. Present were Council members Binyard, Lane, Gleaton and Drew. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Windham, Town Clerk.

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Councilwoman Lane made a motion to approve the Minutes from the December 11, 2006 meeting, seconded by Councilman Gleaton, and upon vote Minutes were approved.

Highway 321 Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat gave the report that some lines have been marked, but are still waiting for the final touches.

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water sewer report for December 2006, (copy attached).

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). Chief Fallaw noted that of the offenses for the month of December, there were no victims, they were all societal offenses. He also noted that the offense numbers are low right now, which is great, but crime tends to rise and fall.

Old Business:

- Jeffcoat indicated that the auditors have completed the audit but were not able to attend. We plan to have the auditors at the February council meeting.
- Mayor Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement (copy attached)

New Business:

Jeffcoat reported the Community of Character Trait for December is Self-Discipline. If we don't discipline ourselves, the world will do it for us.

Mayor's Report:

- Jeffcoat noted that a meeting of the Orangeburg Western County Development will meet in Neeses on January 16th at 1:00pm and at 3:00pm. He plans to attend the 1:00 meeting and a representative from Nivens and Nivens will attend the 3:00 meeting. He invited all to attend one or the other. We hope to have an industrial park site location established before too long.
- Jeffcoat also stated that he has been invited and plans to attend a meeting at Nucor in Swansea on January 26th regarding US Trade Policy and to discuss job losses in our area and nationwide.
- Jeffcoat went over Review of 2006 and Goals for 2007 (copy attached).

Public Comments:

Mayor Jeffcoat asked for any public comments. Councilwoman Lane invited all public to attend a Bible Study at the Baptist Church starting next Sunday evening from 5:00pm - 6:00pm (Know Fear), charge is only \$5 for book.

There was discussion on the Library roof and whether or not we should wait on penny sales tax to complete the repairs if the roof is going to cause damage to the contents, but Jeffcoat noted that he has had three contractors look at the roof and it is not in such disrepair as to cause content damage.

There was discussion on the Town Clock. Mayor Jeffcoat would like the public to come by Town Hall, look at the area and make a suggestion as to where and what direction the clock should be placed (it has two faces). General discussion was that the Clock needs to be near Town Hall to help prevent vandalism.

A citizen inquired as to Town Hall accepting TDS bill payments. Mayor Jeffcoat indicated that we are still waiting on a response from TDS, and that R & J Drugstore has also requested to accept their payments.

A citizen inquired about the abandoned houses being torn down. Mayor Jeffcoat advised that the grant for that project has been denied. Nora Sanders is going to look into this matter further.

There being no further business, Mayor Jeffcoat adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Joe Gleaton closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Carrie Windham

APPROVED: JANUARY 8, 2006 MINUTES

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: _____

Council Members:

Paul Drew: _____

Rose Binyard: _____

Harriett Lane: _____

Aubrey Gleaton: _____